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Dear Sir:

## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant believes that the record of the prosecution as a whole, including Applicant's specification and claims, provides additional reasons for allowance. The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance do not necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why the claims are allowed and, therefore, should not be used to interpret the scope of the claims in place of the record of the prosecution as a whole.

Applicant respectfully maintains that since, as admitted by the Examiner, Kronz fails to teach or suggest the step of the transmitter replying to the receiver with an envelope, Kronz must also fail to teach or suggest at least the step of the receiver replying to the transmitter with an envelope status.

Applicant respectfully maintains that since, as admitted by the Examiner, Kronz fails to teach or suggest the step of the transmitter replying to the receiver with an envelope, Kronz must also fail to teach or suggest at least the limitation that the envelope comprises message information associated with a message scheduled to be transmitted from the transmitter to the receiver, wherein the message information includes at least one scheduled message recipient.

Respectfully submitted,

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